

Hasmonean Multi-Academy Trust – About our Governors, Trustees & Members

NAME	TERM OF OFFICE	MAT TRUSTEE	LOCAL GOVERNOR GIRLS	LOCAL GOVERNOR BOYS	PARENT GOVERNOR GIRLS	PARENT GOVERNOR BOYS	STAFF GOVERNOR GIRLS	STAFF GOVERNOR BOYS	CHAIR	MEMBER OF MAT	TRUSTEE OF JSSM
Mr Glenn Bezalel	16/11/2023 – 15/11/2025			✓							
Mr Steven Blumgart	01/05/2019 – 30/04/2026	✓							Local Governing Body Girls		
Mrs Kate Brice (ex officio)			✓								
Mr Jon Cohen	03/02/2020 – 02/02/2024						✓				
Mr Yossi Goldberg	18/6/201 – 17/06/2025			✓							
Mr Daniel Green	02/05/2023 = 01/05/2027	✓								✓ (part of JSSM corporate member)	✓
Mrs Philippa Gubbay	22/02/2022 – 21/02/2024		✓								
Mr Yossi Halberstadt	01/05/2019 – 30/04/2026	✓							Local Governing Body Boys & Admissions		
Mrs Julia Joseph	13/06/2022 – 12/06/2024					✓					
Mrs Sara King	08/05/2022 – 07/05/2024			✓							
Mr Gordon Kuper	13/06/2022 – 12/06/2024					✓					
Dr David Latchman	9/11/2020 – 08/11/2024	✓								✓ (part of JSSM corporate member)	✓

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Mrs Miriam Langdon (ex officio)				✓							
Mr Daniel Lyons										✓	✓
Mr Andrew McClusky		✓									
Esther Maurer	12/10/2023 – 12/10/2027							✓			
Mr Jonathan Miller	02/05/2023 – 01/05/2027	✓							Finance & Audit/Risk	✓ (part of JSSM corporate member)	✓
Mrs Roisy Nevies	01/09/2020 – 31/08/2024			✓							
Mrs Esther Ollech	14/06/2022 – 13/06/2026			✓							
Mrs Chaya Posen	04/09/2023 – 04/09/2027		✓								
Mr Martin Richman										✓	✓
Mr Benji Shebson	12/10/2023 – 12/10/2027							✓			
Mr Ben Shooter	01/05/2019 – 30/04/2026	✓									
Mrs Shanni Solomon	02/05/2023 – 01/05/2027 (Gov) 14/1/2020 – 13/1/2026 (Trustee)	✓	✓						Admissions Girls		
Mr Michael Tutty	12/10/2023 – 12/10/2027							✓			
Mr Gary Swabel	01/05/2019	✓							Trust Board		

	– 30/04/2026										
Eytan Weisz	10/03/2021 – 09/03/2025			✓							

Glenn Bezalel

I am Deputy Head Academic at City of London School, where I teach Religion & Philosophy. Educated at Yeshivot Kerem B’Yavneh and Har Etzion (Gush), I have Semicha from Eretz Hemdah at the Montefiore Kollel. I am currently researching the pedagogy of conspiracy theories at the University of Cambridge, and my book *Teaching Classroom Controversies* is on how to teach and learn about contentious issues in an age of fake news and alternative facts. I am married with five children, three of whom attend Hasmonean.

Steven Blumgart

I am a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Financial Analyst. I am also Chairman of OurCrowd and was formerly Co-Director of Alumina/Aluminium at Glencore International plc.

Katherine Brice

I took up my position as Head of Girls’ School in January 2019. I have an MA (Hons) in History and a PGCE from the University of Cambridge. I worked as a History teacher at Aylesbury High School and at The Haberdashers’ Aske’s School. In 1992 I joined City of London School for Girls and have occupied the roles of Assistant Head of Senior School, Head of History, Head of Lower School and Deputy Head Pastoral.

Jon Cohen

In my day-to-day role in the school as the Cover Supervisor I am in contact with all members of staff, teaching staff and administrative staff. Being in the classroom at both schools and across all the year groups gives me the unique knowledge of the day to day running of the school. I also have previous experience of being a Staff Governor before the school amalgamated into a MAT. Before joining the staff at Hasmonean I founded and ran an international vehicle import and export business for over 20 years before retiring in 2010.

Joseph Goldberg

I am a former student (1995-2002) of the school and now a parent on both the Girls’ and Boys’ Schools. I work in finance, previously as a banker but now in property development.

Daniel Green

I am a serial entrepreneur and philanthropist. I am also a Crown Representative to the Cabinet Office, and hold multiple trusteeships.

Philippa Gubbay

After graduating in English Language and Literature, I worked in advertising for 10 years with companies including British Airways, AOL and JC Decaux. I retrained as a teacher 5 years ago, gaining my QTS with LSJS. I am now studying for my NPQSL whilst working at Shalom Noam Primary School as a chol teacher. I have previously been a governor at Torah Temimah Primary School.

Yossi Halberstadt

I am the Head of FX and Derivatives Markets, SWIFT, the global provider of secure financial messaging. I have previously worked at CLS Services, the global FX settlement bank and Logica, an IT consultancy.

Julia Joseph

I am Group Compliance Director with a multinational glass and metal packaging business, with an emphasis on ethics and legal compliance. I am a parent of a Hasmonean student.

Sara King

I am a qualified English teacher with experience in secondary school teaching and private tuition. I also work as an administrator and compliance officer for a property investment and management company.

Gordon Kuper

I am a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries. I spent over 20 years in investment banking including as Trustee of the Goldman Sachs Retirement Plan, and thereafter I have built Digital Asset and ESG businesses.

Miriam Langdon

I was appointed Interim Head of Hasmonean School for Boys in January 2023. Prior to this I was the Assistant Headteacher in charge of Data and Curriculum at both schools. I have also held positions in Hasmonean as the Head of Science and Mathematics and the Head of Sixth Form Girls. I joined Hasmonean in 2007, having been Head of Science in King Solomon High School and prior to that, I worked at Kingsbury High School. I am a passionate Biology teacher and teach all Sciences to KS3 and 4 and Biology and Physics A level. I have a keen interest in the science behind teaching and learning.

Professor David Latchman CBE

I am Master (CEO) and Professor of Genetics at Birkbeck University of London, a post I have held since 2003. I am Chairman and Trustee of the Maurice Wohl Charitable Foundation. I was awarded a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the Queen's Birthday's Honours of 2010 for services to Higher Education.

Daniel Lyons

I have been involved in varied marketing and business management from Technology to Offender Education.

Esther Maurer

I have been a teacher of Psychology at Hasmonean High School for 16 years, and appointed as Subject Leader in 2013. I am the parent of three Hasmonean students, both past and present, and am a member of the school's Wellbeing Change Team. I am an active member of the local community, running children's services at Magen Avot shul.

Andrew McClusky

I was appointed Executive Headteacher of Hasmonean High School in June 2015 and I am now CEO of Hasmonean Multi-Academy Trust. Prior to this, I was Headteacher for five years, enabling the school to gain Outstanding Ofsted and Pikuach judgements in all of the areas inspected. I joined the school in 2003, and have held positions as Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher and Director of English. I have supported a number of schools in challenging circumstances.

Jonathan Miller

I am a Chartered Accountant and Finance Director. I was the previous Chair of Governors at Hasmonean Primary School for many years and have held a range of other communal positions.

Roisy Nevies

I am a Qualified Barrister. Currently, I am an Informal Adult Educator in Torah studies and Practice Manager of North London Osteopaths, as well as a Teacher of Music and Movement in Kisharon day school.

Esther Ollech

I am at Chartered Accountant and Tax Adviser working as a Senior Manager at Melinek Fine LLP.

Chaya Posen

Currently, I am the Headteacher at Noam Primary School. I previously held the post of the Deputy Headteacher of Torah Temimah Primary School, and also had previous teaching posts at Beis Yaakov Primary School, Pardes House Primary School and Beish Chinuch Lebonos. I was previously a Moderator for the London Borough of Barnet and Governor at Beis Yaakov Primary School.

Martin Richman

I am the CEO and Managing Director of a family business specialising in the establishment and distribution of food brands throughout West Africa. I hold a number of trusteeships covering a range of different charities servicing the London community.

Benji Shebson

I am the Director of Marketing and Development for Hasmonean MAT and have held this position since September 2022. Before this I was Director of HIPE Boys. I attended Hasmonean from 2010-2017. I am an active member of the community and volunteer with a number of different charities, most prominently Camp Simcha.

Ben Shooter

I am a Currency Derivative Broker at JB Drax Honore. I formerly worked as Managing Director and Global Head of Currencies and Emerging Markets Sales at Credit Suisse (2000 – 2012). I have also worked working within the Foreign Exchange division in various roles as producer and sales manager in previous firms, including SBC Warburg (1995 – 1997) and Lehman Brothers (1997 – 2000).

Shanni Solomon

I am a Parenting Trainer and Lecturer and hold a Diploma in the foundations of Counselling, a BSN in Nursing, and a Masters in Psychology. I work as an Innate Health Practitioner and Emotional Wellbeing consultant for schools in North and North West London. I am currently studying towards a Doctorate in Counselling Psychology, focusing on developing resilience in teenagers and its impact on school-wide antisocial.

Gary Swabel

I am the Managing Director of a company that specialises in Education Technology and School Transformation.

Michael Tutty

I began teaching at Hasmonean Multi-Academy Trust in 2008. I graduated from the University of Queensland Australia with a BA in Physical Education and Primary Health Care. During my time at Hasmonean, I have held several positions, including Assistant Director of Learning for Creative Arts and Acting Director of Learning for Creative Arts. I am currently the Head of Physical Education and the Co-ordinator for Activities Week and Enrichment. Working in the Physical Education Department enables me to work with students from all year groups, and across both schools. It gives me immense pleasure to watch the students improve and develop year after year. My passion for sport extends outside of Hasmonean. I am also a qualified rugby referee and have refereed elite level rugby in England and Australia for the last 15 years. I currently sit on the Rugby Football Union (RFU) Judiciary Panel and the Rugby Football Union (RFU) National Panel Referee Selection Panel. Alongside those roles, I am the Chairman of both the Eastern Counties Referees Society and the Hertfordshire Referees Society.

Eytan Weisz

I am a qualified solicitor; a partner in the real estate team at Teacher Stern LLP.

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